

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 ) CASE NO. MJ21-159  
Plaintiff, ) DOR NO. 20-293M and 21-053 BR  
 )  
v. )  
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DAVID ROGER UNITAN, ) DETENTION ORDER  
 )  
Defendant. )  
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Offense charged: Violation of Pretrial Release; Wire Fraud; Aggravated Identity Theft;  
Money Laundering

Date of Detention Hearing: March 18, 2021.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

01           1.       Defendant has been indicted in the District of Oregon for Wire Fraud,  
02 Aggravated Identity Theft and Money Laundering. He also is charged with violating pretrial  
03 release based on allegations that defendant absconded from the charging district. The AUSA  
04 alleges defendant was in abscond status for 7 weeks and recent purchases indicate an intention  
05 to elude apprehension. He was not interviewed by Pretrial Services, so much of his  
06 background information is unknown or unverified.

07           2.       Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance based on lack of stable residence,  
08 mental health history, noncompliance while on pretrial supervision, and lack of verifiable  
09 employment. Defendant poses a risk of danger based on mental health history and  
10 noncompliance while on pretrial supervision.

11           3.       There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will  
12 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the  
13 danger to other persons or the community.

14       It is therefore ORDERED:

- 15       1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the Attorney  
16       General for confinement in a correction facility;
- 17       2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
18       counsel;
- 19       3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person  
20       in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the  
21       defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection  
22       with a court proceeding; and

01 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel  
02 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Probation  
03 Services Officer.

04 DATED this 18th day of March, 2021.

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08 United States Magistrate Judge  
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